

## LONDON LIMEHOUSE QUARTER IS TAMED BY VIGILANT 'COPS'

Scarred Area of Bloodshed Has Only Reminiscences of One-Time Crime Revels.

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—"Limehouse? Yes, sir; 'ere it is." "Not sir; it ain't wot it used to be. Blimey, I gets terrible bored down 'ere. I asked the inspector to-night for a transfer up to the West End, 'opin' as 'ow I might get a bit of excitement up there."

P. C. Margesson, police constable on duty at the corner of Burdett street and East India Dock Road, down in the heart of Limehouse, once the world's worst quarter, was speaking.

"Ere, you, 'oppit now, get!" shouted the P. C. at an urchin who was sidling up behind a costermonger's cart trying to steal a handful of those little shell fish known as periwinkles, which are so dear to the heart and palate of East London.

### Conditions Changed

"There you are, sir, that's the west we gets in Limehouse these nights, kids a-tryin' to pinch a 'wickie or two," said the P. C. with considerable disgust.

Limehouse nights certainly aren't what they used to be, when the riffraff of the world came down from the docks and made Limehouse a mighty international battlefield.

Men from all corners of the world still slip off their ships and stroll down East India Dock Road. There are Malays and Lascars with turbanned heads; long-cued Chinamen, sturdy little Japs, black men from Africa, blond giants from the Scandinavians, bearded sailors of the Baltic, rancous-voiced Americans, and hordes of deep-throated English sailors.

### Swarm Public Houses

They swarm to the corner public houses and they guzzle their beer. Some of them fall for the lure of swishing skirts and carmine lips. Altogether Limehouse has the appearance of being a place full of swarthy, rough and ready men, but the battles are few and its nights of murderous assaults are now only on the motion picture films.

Slimy Chinamen still slide and glide up the narrow, dimly lighted streets of Limehouse, but the opium dens and the houses of gambling are few and far between. The police have their eyes on the side-street caverns and the way of the "shop house" is hard in Limehouse.

### Bouncers Take It Easy

Fussy bouncers still abound in the public houses, but for the most part they sit over the sawdust floors and yawn with ennui. Bartenders have to call on the bouncer for aid and succor. An occasional sailor gets obstreperous, but he is treated with such hearty disdain by his comrades, who want their

## Oh, Victoria! Stays Again!



Back to the Victorian era and corsets stay! Back to basques first of all, which is where our grandmothers started, too.

If you regard this return of the corset with disquiet, just glance at the new frocks that make it necessary and you'll be comforted. They are such quaint old-world affairs one has been, perhaps, a trifle harsh with the corset for the past several seasons.

### JAPANESE CHEMIST BEQUEATHS HIS BODY

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 3.—(By I. N. S.)—Dr. Jokichi Takamine, famous Japanese chemist who died twelve weeks ago left an estate estimated at \$1,000,000 to his wife, Dr. Malvina Harris, Chicago, he bequeathed his body.

Under the terms of the will filed for probate today, Dr. Takamine, who was 88, stipulates that his body be offered to Dr. Harris for "research and examination particularly in regard to my liver which was operated on 20 years ago."

Should Dr. Harris decline the bequest the will provides the body be cremated; one half of the ashes to be buried in Weedlawn cemetery, New York, the other half in Japan.

### MARSH DROPS AGAIN

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**LUMBER FIRM WILL BUILD MODEL TOWN**

## New Industrial City Planned by Long-Bell Company for Pacific Coast.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—The Long Bell company, coming out of a model industrial city on the Pacific coast, fifty miles from Portland, Ore., is contemplated in the near future, according to an announcement of the Long Bell Lumber Co. of this city. At this point, near Kaise, Wash., the company has commenced construction of several lumber mills. These mills, it is said, will have a capacity equal to their entire eleven mills operated in the southern pine district.

R. A. Long president of the company, declared the depletion of pine forests in the southern timber district has been largely responsible for the contemplated transfer of the company's interests to the northern district.

The proposed municipality site lies adjacent to the banks of the Columbia river, and company officials stated it would make an ideal location for their industry.

Nearly 4,000 men—employees of the company—together with their families will emigrate to the northern timber center, and it is expected they will form a nucleus from which a city having various industries will eventually grow.

"The site was chosen largely because of its advantageous proximity to the Columbia river," Long said. "We have seven and a quarter miles of water front on the Columbia river and five miles on the Cowell river."

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## WARN AMERICAN PORTS OF PIRATE OPERATIONS

JAVANA, Aug. 3.—(By U. P.)—The American legation warned all United States ports today of the operations of the launch Mugardos which was seized by two pirates who had murdered the crew.

The pirates, who, according to American authorities have been identified as Roy Hoenderven and Duke Lemensee, Germans, murdered the pilot and engineer of the Mugardos after hiring the launch.

One member of the crew escaped

death by jumping overboard and swimming four miles to shore. The body of Isidor Fernandez was washed ashore late last night.

It was believed the launch was seized to engage in rum-running.

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